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COURT UPHOLDS ARMY RULING BUT HOLDS FORCE NOT TO BE USED

The Los Angeles Examiner of June 2, 1945, quoted Federal Judge Pierson M. Hall as saying, "This court has no authority to review a wartime military order," in upholding the power of the army to exclude Japanese Americans or any persons deemed dangerous or undesirable from the West Coast defense area.

The ruling was made in the cases of Kiyoshi Shigekawa, San Pedro fishing boat operator, Elmer Yamamoto, Los Angeles attorney, both of Poston, and Dr. George Ochikubo of Topaz former Oakland dentist, who filed suit to enjoin the Western defense command from interfering with their attempted return to California from relocation centers.

However, the Examiner said, Judge Hall held that while the military had the right to exclude these persons, it could not forcibly evict these persons by using force to enforce its orders. And further, that under the present state of qualified military law the military may bring criminal actions in civil courts for violations of its orders, thereby preserving rights of civilians to be tried by jury.

The Examiner also stated Judge Hall pointed out that Congress and the president had empowered the army to protect defense areas from any wartime menace, that the danger in modern war is not only the danger of actual and imminent invasion, but is also danger from

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GENERAL CLARK PRAISES NISEI SOLDIERS

Family of Pfc. Onoye Expresses Appreciation

Deep appreciation to all the people of Poston, especially to residents of Unit II, has been expressed by Mr. and Mrs. C. Zempachi Onoye and family for the "beautiful and impressive" memorial services held in memory of their son and brother, Pfc. Lloyd M. Onoye, killed in action in Italy on April 21, at the Camp II Christian Church, Thursday, May 24.

They have stated that the many expressions of sympathy and the flowers presented at the time of the service were a deep source of comfort in this period of sorrow in their loss. The spirit of the entire family was there even though they were not physically present, they have stated.

Pfc. Lloyd Onoye, 23, 17th to be killed in action from Poston, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Zempachi Onoye, 1891 East 71st Street, Cleveland, Ohio, was killed in action in Italy April 21. He is survived also by four sisters, Sada and Evelyn of Cleveland; Mrs. Gladys Shimasaki, whose husband, Pvt. Ira Shimasaki, is at Camp Fannin, Tex.; and Esther Onoye, a cadet nurse at Philadelphia; and, two brothers, Shigeto and Charles Onoye. He is formerly of Salinas, Calif.

While in Poston, residing at Blk. 213, he worked on the staff of the Press Bulletin and Poston Chronicle as sports editor. He volunteered in April, 1943, and trained at

Speaks in Chicago On Memorial Day

Prudence Ross of Chicago WRA sent General Mark Clark a telegram expressing appreciation for the tributes he had accorded Japanese American soldiers in Italy in a recent Memorial Day celebration in Chicago and this is General Clark's reply from Washington dated June 2:

"Our message received in Chicago. I and the officers and men who accompanied me from Italy were deeply impressed by the tremendous honor paid us in Chicago on May 30. I realize that the honor was intended for the fine Americans who have won this war in Europe. It has always been a privilege for me to have under command the Japanese Americans of the 100th Bn. and 442nd Combat Team. They have always fought magnificently, so selflessly and successfully. They have made a great contribution to the final victory we had in Italy. Thank you for the fine things you have said about me."

General Clark visited Chicago for ceremonies at which 13 men in his command including T. Sgt. Goro Tsuchida of Chicago received honorable discharges.

Excerpts from the June 1 Chicago Sun stated, "We know how General Clark's fellowship with the ranks helped knit into unity a fighting force of Nisei and Negro troops in Italy. Altogether his command was made of 12 nationalities."

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